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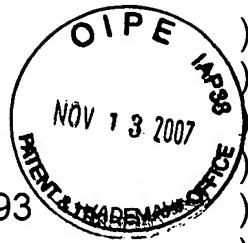
In re Application of

Redmon et al.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ("IDS")**

Sir:

This IDS, submitted with a Request for Continued Examination of the same date, makes of record in this application twelve documents. They were cited in an Office Action mailed August 31, 2007 by the Japanese Patent Office in a corresponding Japanese application.

The twelve documents are in Japanese, except that one or more of them include(s) an English language abstract. All twelve are identified on two accompanying PTO/SB/08A forms, and copies are supplied herewith.

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Of the twelve documents, it appears the Japanese Patent Examiner, applying Japanese law, considered eight of them relevant to patentability (cite nos. 1-8 on the PTO/SB/08A forms) and considered the other four (cite nos. 9-12 on the PTO/SB/08A forms) to be of only background interest. English translations of cite nos. 1-8 are supplied herewith.

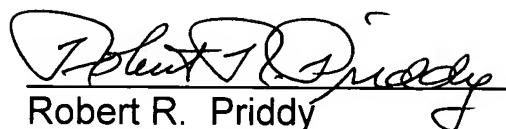
Some of the translations are "machine translations". They are understood to have been prepared by a computer program. Unable to read the original Japanese, and finding interpretation of the machine translations difficult, Applicants' attorney has relied upon his Japanese associate to select and translate what he considers relevant portions of the more pertinent documents.

Copies of the associate's translations of documents 1-5, 7 and 8 are attached. If on further review by the associate it is found that an at least partial "human translation" of document 6 should be supplied, one should be available for submission in the first half of December.

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